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ORDER ALLOWING WITHDRAWAL OF PETITION

BEFORE THE MINNESOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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In the Matter of a Request by PTT Telekom
for a Certificate of Authority to Resell Long
Distance Services

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PROCEDURAL HISTORY

On August 30, 1996, PTT Telekom, Inc. (Telekom or the Company) filed a petition seeking a certificate of authority to resell long distance services.

On November 21, 1996, the Department of Public Service filed comments recommending that the Commission disapprove Telekom's request for authority without prejudice to the Company's refiling at a later date. The Department stated that it had not received the information necessary for an analysis of Telekom's application. The Company had failed to provide its financial statements, its toll free "800" number, proposed tariff provisions, and other necessary information.

On March 12, 1997, Telekom filed a letter requesting the Commission's permission to withdraw its petition, without prejudice to refiling in the future.

On March 18, 1997, the matter came before the Commission for consideration.

FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS

Telekom has requested permission to withdraw its petition for a certificate of authority at this time. The Department does not oppose the Company's proposed withdrawal. Should the Company find that it is able to provide the necessary information for a complete application in the future, it is free to file a new petition for authority.

The Commission will grant Telekom's request to withdraw its petition for a certificate of authority to resell long distance services.

ORDER

1. The Commission grants Telekom's request to withdraw its petition for a certificate of authority.
2. This Order shall become effective immediately.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

Burl W. Haar
Executive Secretary

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